

LOCAL NEWS.

J. N. BARTHOLOW, Local Editor.

- Magnolias.
- Ripe plums.
- New potatoes, 1—rich.
- The Trinity cutting a swell.
- Some Corsicans flex in the city.
- Johnny-jump-ups are poppin' open.
- Oceans of rain Saturday and Sunday.
- Hungry men in Dallas swear by bills of fare.

—Precisely, sir! We are to have locomotive works.

—Wheat will average twenty-five bushels to the acre in Dallas county.

—The Fair Play Hotel is offered for sale. See "Ad."

—The streets are washed as clean as a duck's back.

—Railroad bed north of the city damaged more or less by the deluging rain of Saturday and Sunday.

—A calf with one foot like a human hand, is one of the marvels of Dallas county.

—The culvert on Commerce street was swept away by the flood, on Saturday, like so much paper.

—Dr. Crane will make you as sound as Ole Bull's "iddle," by calling at the Commercial Hotel.

—The lightning, Saturday, invited two from Africa's sunny fountains, and had them ready for a black-burying, on Sunday.

—The heavy wind Sunday blew down the house of Mr. Lavender, near Lancaster. The inmates escaped without any injury.

—The electrical fluid struck the house of Mrs. Graham, at Lancaster, Saturday, which caught fire, but was speedily extinguished.

—J. W. Swindells, Esq., one of the proprietors of this paper, accompanied the excursionists, by special request of them, to Galveston.

—Kissing the rod, was what the lightning was caught doing twice, Saturday, on the Presbyterian church steeple, and like a correct young lady it received it with a smack.

—The McKinney Enquirer's attention is called to the fact that it has credited the Dallas News with our local "A Sharp Fight with the Comanches." What's the matter, Mr. B?

—Col. E. C. Bondiss, one of the chiefs of the Cherokees, was conspicuous among the excursionists. He shook the local's hand in good old Indian fashion, promised him a tomahawk and a free pass to the Modocs.

—A puff of wind entered a hotel window the other day, and feloniously carried off the only remaining shirt of the occupant of the room. He obtained another by holding correspondence with the chambermaid through the key hole.

—The residence of Mr. Clarity at Lancaster, in this county, was struck by lightning on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, killing a little son of Mr. Clarity aged nine years, and knocking senseless ten or twelve others.

—The local of this paper and Melleny of the St. Louis Times, Barclay, of the Dispatch, Henderson, of the New York Evening Post, Crane, of the Democrat, and Charles J. Osburn, of the Associated Press, with the irrepressible Anderson, of the sparkling team of Anderson & Dudley, all shared one table, and that was at the Cosmopolitan, which is fast becoming the Fifth Avenue of our city.

—A run-a-way resulting in the miraculous escape of the occupants of the vehicle occurred on the causeway on the opposite side of the river, Saturday. Two horses attached to a carriage, becoming frightened at the lightning, dashed off the road into the timber, and throwing the vehicle against a tree, broke it to pieces and precipitated the occupants to the ground, who only suffered in being mixed up and muddled up, and who got up and made a little fun up, over it, in a few moments afterwards.

—New Drug House.

In introducing the new establishment of our friend, Mr. Ben. Ward, to the citizens of Dallas, we have the dual warrant of personal and business character, as well as a life experience in the commercial department which he conducts. We have rarely met with a young gentleman who exhibits so much of that energy, pluck and perseverance so much needed in our State, and in whose success we have the most unlimited confidence.

His perfectly arranged store on Elm street, in Swink's block, represents both comfort and system, and the established credit of the houses from which he has purchased his stock admits of no question as to their genuineness and reliability.

Mayor Long.

A notable remark was made by the major portion of the Congressional delegation and several representatives of the press, who were introduced to our Mayor; and that was, that they had rarely met with a gentleman of more substantial ideas and genial paria, and that the selection of such an individual as the official head of our city spoke emphatically of its solid and earnest character.

Gastin & Co.

The entire city having outstretched their attention to the reception of our distinguished guests of yesterday, there was but a flimsy attendance at the auction of this afternoon in the afternoon and night. In consequence of this, sales will be continued this afternoon and night. Bargains can be obtained by attending.

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LOOK! MY LORD, THEY COME!

THE DAY OF ALL DAYS!

RECEPTION, SPEECHES, DINNER!

An Envoy!

Promptly at the hour of 3 o'clock, as announced by telegram, the Congressional Delegation were backed down upon seven of the magnificent Pullman Sleeping coaches, on the Texas Pacific Road, to the junction of Market st., and Bosca venue, where they disembarked and were received by the reception committee, who escorted them by prior arrangement, the ladies to the Commercial Hotel, and the gentlemen to the Old Fellows' Hall, which was tastefully decorated and conveniently arranged for the reception. Capt. S. J. Adams, of the banking house of Adams & Leonard, welcomed them in the subjoined rarely appropriate and elegant speech, which was pronounced by the members of the press and the delegation to be one of the most sensible and typical they have ever listened to. After calling the meeting to order, Capt. Adams rose and said:

SPEECH OF CAPT. ADAMS.

Gentlemen of Congressional delegation, and ladies: The pleasing duty has been assigned me of welcoming you to the young and growing city of Dallas.

A community so diversified in pursuits and interests as ours, and whose race for life is so fresh and vigorous, will naturally take a lively interest in every enterprise, however small, looking to the development of their agency. But when the grand enterprise is conceived of constructing the law making power of the government, which is the people, into a commercial convention, in which improvement, commerce, trade and transportation is made the watchword, then none are more ready to do honor than are the people of Dallas and North Texas.

Passing, as you do on your excursion, through nearly every clime of this great country, we were anxious that you should see this section, where there is no dividing line between the North and the South. It is where the caravans of the North overlap the cotton and the cane of the South, and each grow as luxuriantly as in their own indigenous soils. It is this, gentlemen, that so fully impressed the Hon. John W. Ferny with Texas and made him the great friend he is. And I am proud to say that no man is doing more for the State than he.

Dallas is located at the crossing of two of the most important railroads in the United States. It is the only point in the United States where a railroad running from the Gulf to the lakes is crossed by a railroad running from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. In addition to these we have projected a railroad penetrating the rich mineral regions of the Wichita, and connecting us with the Great West. We have a road to connect us with the city of New Orleans, and one to give us additional connections, by way of Paris, Fort Smith and Springfield, with the city of St. Louis and other cities of the North. The only wish us is cheap freights and quick transportation.

Just ten months ago the Houston and Texas Central was completed to this place. We had then a population of about 3,500, and a taxable property estimated at one and a half to two million dollars. To-day we have a population of 8,000, and a property exceeding four million dollars.

Dallas county forms a perfect square, measuring thirty miles on each side, two-thirds of which is high, rolling prairie, susceptible to the highest state of cultivation, and one-third timber. About one-fifth of this land is in cultivation. The average production last year was twenty-seven bushels of wheat, fifty-five bushels of corn, sixty bushels of oats and fifteen hundred pounds of seed cotton per acre.

The population of Dallas county is about twenty-five thousand. It is centrally located in the grain growing region proper of this State, and the great secret to the unparalleled prosperity of North Texas is, that we have, as you might say, three annual crops of sources of revenue upon which to rely. The first being our cattle and grain, the second our cotton, and the third our emigration, from which source we derive more revenue perhaps than from any other, and this emigration is daily increasing.

The condition of our mercantile community is healthy; the credit of our merchants is good, and deservedly so. It is said that no merchant has ever failed in Dallas.

Ours is an enterprising city. Outside of Galveston we are the only city in the State that has a street railroad, and this is paying at least twenty-five per cent on the investment.

We have an iron bridge across the Trinity river, one of the finest structures of this kind in the State. We have a court house being constructed of stone from our own quarries, which will be the finest court house in the State; a library second to none, schools, and seven churches.

You will go at our depot immense piles of lumber, which shows this to be a distributing point for building material, and already immense factories are being built for the purpose of working up this lumber.

This being a grain center, and our wheat five weeks in advance of yours of the North and West, and there being no grain market in this State, nor even a mill to establish a standard brand for flour, we look to necessity forcing at once this all important enterprise to be built up in our city.

Hard things have been said of Texas, and many that are untrue. We are a new country, rapidly filling up from every State in the Union. I venture the assertion that there is not a State in the Union unrepresented in Dallas county. And as with all new countries, ours is a hospitable and unselfish people, and our arms are wide open to receive the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan and the capitalist, come from where he will.

Gentlemen, as representatives of this great nation, permit me again to welcome you in our midst, to assure you that the same is heartily concurred in by our whole people, to thank you for the honor conferred in accepting our hospitality, and to hope that your visit will be a pleasant and agreeable one.

On the conclusion of Captain Adams' speech, Colonel Sharp neatly introduced Hon. Edward Crossland, of Kentucky, who responded in most eloquent and flattering terms.

The popping of champagne corks then demanded the attention of our guests, who afterwards were conducted to the Cosmopolitan, Commercial, Crutchen and Empire, where a splendid collation was served.

THE PRESS.

New York was represented by J. Henderson, Jr., of the Evening Post, St. Louis by Crane, of the Democrat; Knapp, of the Republican, and Barclay, of the Times, and Cincinnati by E. Henderson, of the Commercial, while the Associated Press was well represented in Chas. J. Osburn, Esq.

At the table occupied by the members of the press, was the liberal and festive senior of the firm of Anderson & Dudley.

RAILROAD VARIOUS.

Charley Babcock, the king of railroad agents and expositors of the Vanderbilt route, made the open sesame to our office, introducing the following gentlemen, known all over the United States as representative railroad men of the country, viz: Thomas Borton, General Passenger Agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; A. A. Talavage, General Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific, and Missouri Pacific; and Geo. H. Henford, Assistant General Passenger Agent A. P. and M. P. R. R., all of whom have the acknowledgments of the proprietors of this office for exceptional courtesy extended to them during their recent trip East.

GOODBYE.

At 6 o'clock sharp, Master Mechanic Russell, of the T. P., one of the most thorough men in his department in the United States, blew the whistle of the engine by which the excursionists were brought down to the city, and the entire delegation embarked "outward bound," to all of whom we bade a regretful and yet a hopeful farewell—regretting that their stay was so brief and hoping that it would be one of unmixed pleasure and profit, and ever to be remembered in dreams of light and beauty.

A Tale of Love.

One quiet day in the last June, when bees and birds were all in tune, two lovers walked and talked beneath the moon. The night was fair, so was the maid; they walked and talked beneath the shade, with none to harm or make afraid.

Her name was Sal, and his was Jim, and he was fat and she was slim, he took to her and she took to him.

Says Jim to Sal, "Gif all the snakes that squirm among the brush and brakes, I love you better a buckwheat cake."

Says she to him, "Since you've begun it, and even done it, I love you next to a new bonnet."

Says Jim to Sal, "My heart, you have broken, but I have always gals mistrusted."

Says Sal to Jim, "I will be true, if you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two."

Says Jim to Sal, "Through thick and thin, for your true love count me in, I'll court no other gal agin'."

Jim leaned to Sal, Sal leaned to Jim, his nose just touched above her chin; four lips met—went—ahem—ahem! And then—and then—and then. Oh, gals! beware of men in June, and underneath the silvery moon, when frogs and Junebugs are in tune, lest you get your names in the paper soon.

FOURTH WARD.—The legal voters of the Fourth Ward are requested to meet at Bröwder's School House, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 21, 1873, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. M. Cochran and to be filled by election under proclamation of the Mayor of the city of Dallas, to be held on the 30th of May, 1873.

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There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward at Irwin's store, on Elm street, on May 20, at 2 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen for the Third Ward. Come one, come all.

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We have also an endless variety of all kinds of

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